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Senate Resolution 28

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Lucius Black; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Lucius Black was born on July 27, 1915, and was a longstanding and
- 3 devoted member of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Webster County; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Black served in the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia from
- 5 1945 to 1948 and from 1951 to 1972 where he earned a reputation for honesty, integrity,
- 6 courtesy, and intelligence; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was highly esteemed by his colleagues in the General Assembly for his
- 8 wisdom and wit, his persistent dedication to Georgia's citizens, and the friendship and
- 9 distinction which he brought to legislative deliberations; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a born leader, Mr. Black continued his public service as sole commissioner of
- Webster County from 1977 to 1990 and then as chairman of the reconstituted county
- 12 commission from 1991 to 1996; and
- 13 WHEREAS, with the passing of Mr. Lucius Black on October 18, 2004, the State of Georgia
- has lost a most estimable citizen and statesman who exemplified all the best qualities of
- 15 public service.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 17 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr. Lucius Black and extend
- 18 their most sincere condolences to his family and the community of Webster County.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Lucius Black and the
- 21 Webster County Commission.